THE NEW LOTTERY LAW

Complaints Received at the Postoffice Department.

WHAT SOLICITOR TANNER SAYS OF IT

The Act Cuts Deeper and Wider Than Most Persons Who Have Not Studied Its Provisions Suppose—What He Says About Sunday School Raffles and Guessing Contests—Something About the Postmaster General's Report

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—A great many complaints have been received at the postoffice department and a great many more have been published in the newspapers about the rigid enforcement of the new lottery law. Special agents of the department and postmasters, it is alleged, have received orders from Mr Wanamaker to refuse admission to the mails to all papers containing the statement or notices of [illegible] of any sort, or the sale of prize packages or raffles of any kind, or any [illegible] that embraces [illegible] conducted for personal profit or benevolence. This order is held with exactness from the mails [illegible] fairs and bazaars [illegible] whose [illegible] compensation.

It Cuts Deep and Wide

[illegible]

Workings of the Law

[illegible] shall be carried in the mail, or delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier, or through any [illegible] or by any letter carrier, any newspaper, circular, pamphlet or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery or gift enterprise of any kind offering prizes dependent upon lot or chance, or containing any list of prizes awarded [illegible] of any such lottery [illegible] whether said list is in any part [illegible] to be carried in the mail [illegible] by any postmaster or letter carrier.

Sunday School Raffles and Guessing

It would seem that the provisions of this section are [illegible] I am frequently asked [illegible] I am not sure but that Sunday school raffles and guessing contests may also be included in the [illegible]. We shall get an opinion soon on that point from the highest legal authority [illegible] the law as construed [illegible] time honor [illegible]

It [illegible] the mails [illegible] Mr Tyler [illegible] law [illegible]

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT

More New Offices Established This Year Than in Any Year Since 1866

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—[illegible] offices [illegible] had been [illegible] by the government [illegible] established [illegible] the record [illegible] exceeded [illegible] The number of new [illegible] fiscal year was 4,427, of which the vast majority were [illegible] states.

New Offices Established

The largest number of new offices in any one state was 250, created in Pennsylvania, but with the exception of that one northern state the southern states had the greatest number. Thus Texas received 206 new offices, North Carolina 203, Virginia 202, Kentucky 191, Alabama 117, Georgia 196, Tennessee 178, Missouri 170, West Virginia 160, Arkansas 141 and Mississippi 124. Of the northern states in which more than 100 new offices have been established after Pennsylvania, came Ohio with 137, Washington with 132, California 116 and New York 101. Wisconsin had an even 100. There were no less than 125 new offices established in the Indian territory.

The Duncan Habeas Corpus Case.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—Ex Attorney General Garland has taken charge of the celebrated Dick Duncan habeas corpus case, succeeding Gen Roger A Pryor, who was obliged to give it up at the time of his elevation to the bench. An effort will be made to have the case advanced on the docket of the supreme court and brought to a speedy trial, as a number of executions are held in abeyance pending the determination by the supreme court of the validity of the criminal code of Texas [illegible] in the Duncan case. J C McMurtin, Duncan's counsel, says the [illegible] case is ready for argument as soon as the supreme court will set a day for its consideration.

Population of the United States

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—It is now believed that the total population of the United States will be shown by the census to be about 63,400,000. The entire count of the country has now been completed, with the exception of some supervisors' districts where counts are in progress. The work will not be completed before Superintendent Porter's return, which is expected in the latter part of next week. As soon as he returns a bulletin will be prepared showing the population of the country by states and counties. This will be published by about Nov 1.

They Go Galloping Astride.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—The divided skirt has come to this city, not in very great numbers as yet, but the vanguard is here and may be seen daily in the riding schools while several ambitious society girls are practicing with the new arrangement on the avenues and country roads early every morning. The early riser now-a-days may see, almost any fair morning, some of the prettiest and best known equestriennes of the capital galloping astride as gaily and unconcernedly as if they were army troopers.

The Nipsic Out of Commission

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—Orders have been issued putting the United States steamer Nipsic, now at Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, out of commission. The Nipsic will be at once dry docked and repairs to the extent of $40,000 will be put upon her. The San Francisco will within the next ten days or so be put in commission and will most probably be ordered as the flag ship of the Asiatic squadron.

Admiral Porter Better

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct 18.—Admiral Porter passed a good night and was much better Saturday.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

A Scheme Whereby Cable Road Conductors Could "Knock Down"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 18.—A scheme to [illegible] more [illegible] the [illegible] law [illegible] Detective [illegible] right for Davis with [illegible] a Missouri [illegible] punch [illegible] Davis as his [illegible] According to his [illegible] from [illegible] scheme was [illegible]

A Revenue of $200 Per Week

Kelly [illegible] Roberts [illegible] he had fourteen [illegible] in Kansas City and [illegible] Denver bringing in a revenue of $200 per week, while the conductors made [illegible]. He gave Roberson full instructions how to work the scheme here. Kelly [illegible] had these punches [illegible] Chicago, Cincinnati and St Louis, and he asserts that [illegible] the companies could not prosecute him. It is believed that Roberts has [illegible] of the scheme [illegible]. He is a native of Hannibal, Mo.

Chased the Couple Five Miles

MONTICELLO, N Y, Oct 18.—James Washington Coates, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Blanche Florence Oakley, daughter of Richard Oakley, of this city, were married in the Presbyterian church. The bride wore an imported gown of heavy white satin, en traine, the front embroidered in pearls. The tulle veil in heirloom was draped in Spanish fashion, being held above the bluff band by a [illegible] butterfly. She wore a chain and pendant of pearls and diamonds, the gift of her sisters, and diamond earrings and bracelets [illegible] the groom, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The wedded pair were driven five miles to Fallsburgh to take a train. A large party of friends chased them on horseback the entire distance, pelting them with rice all the way.

The Gentleman Must Submit

SYRACUSE, N Y, Oct 18.—Mr Alfred Wilkinson of this city, who was to have married Miss Winnie Davis, says in a card that the reasons for breaking off the engagement were matters purely personal. He thinks it is ridiculous to suppose that political or financial reasons had anything to do with it. The imputation of any mercenary motive to her is false. Furthermore, Miss Davis has known for a year or more that I was poor. The burning of our house, though a serious loss, had nothing to do with her decision for she had decided to terminate our engagement before that happened. When a lady decides the gentleman has nothing to do but submit.

Brought Up a Man's Body

MANISTEE, Mich, Oct 18.—While the dredge was in operation in one of the slips at the mouth of the river the body of a man was lifted out of the water by the dipper. The man was dressed in working clothes. He wore a sack coat and flannel shirt with red and brown stripes. No one was able to identify the unfortunate. The man had light brown hair and sandy mustache and very heavy eyebrows and was about 30 years old. He had a deep scar on his lower lip and there were marks around his throat and neck as if a rope had been tied about it. By the appearance of the body the man had been in the water only a few days.

The Duty on Eggs

MONTREAL, Oct 18.—At a meeting of the French chamber of commerce in this city Friday the duty imposed by the McKinley bill on eggs was discussed. Statistics were produced by which it was shown that during last year Canada had exported to the United States 14,023,893 dozen of eggs and had imported 633,196 dozens from the United States. A resolution was adopted requesting the Canadian government to impose a duty of 5 cents per dozen on eggs imported from the states.

It Tore Up the Town

FLORENCE, Wis, Oct 18.—Frank Leroy, one of the county fathers and a candidate for sheriff, has sprung a sensation here that has torn the town up. Wednesday's Appleton Post gave an account of Mr Leroy's wedding in that city the day previous to the lady he had been living with for twenty years, she having the day previous been granted a divorce from her former husband. The couple have grown up children, one or two of whom are married.

Conflagration at Verdin, Ills.

VERDIN, Ills, Oct 18.—Fire started in the rear portion of a restaurant in the central part of this village at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and before it could be gotten under control ten business houses were destroyed. Loss $50,000, partially insured.

Death of an Ex-Confederate Officer.

NEW YORK, Oct 18.—Col Thomas L Snead, 70 years old, an ex Confederate officer, died suddenly at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at the Hotel Royal, at Fortieth street and Sixth avenue. The supposed cause was heart disease.

KILLED IN HER SLEEP.

A Terrible Double Tragedy at Boston, Mass

DANIEL WILSON SLAYS HIS WIFE

Fires Two Bullets into His Own Body and Then Says He Does Not Know Why He Did It—A Blind Beggar Robbed by Toughs in Chicago—Dynamite Outrage in New Hampshire—The New Orleans Dagos

BOSTON, Oct 18.—Early Saturday morning Daniel Wilson shot and instantly killed his wife while she was sleeping at their residence, 72 Leverett street, then turned his revolver upon himself and fired two shots into his own body, and his life now hangs in the balance. Wilson has always been considered a sober, industrious fellow. He married a Vermont girl about [illegible] years ago, and since then he has never been heard to utter a word of complaint against his wife. But he was to a certain extent an invalid and was forced to give up his position as driver for the Adams Express company for several [illegible] at a time, and this is said to have made him despondent.

Does Not Know Why He Did It

About two weeks ago he had to leave work, and it is thought that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

He Then Shot His Wife

He then [illegible] which [illegible] his 12 year old daughter [illegible] Mrs Sylvester, who lives [illegible] that he wanted to [illegible] residence [illegible] her brother found him lying on the [illegible] the side of his dead wife. A doctor was summoned and the police were notified. Wilson was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition. The weapon with which the deed was committed was a 32-caliber defender pattern revolver.

MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES

Robbed the Mayor's Wife

CHICAGO, Oct 18.—Mrs. De Witt C Cregier, wife of the mayor, was relieved of her pocket book and $40 in money in one of the elevators of the city hall a few days ago. The fact was kept quiet until an [illegible] was issued about the circumstances. Friday he said that neither pocket book nor contents had been recovered, but as several reporters were in the elevator with Mrs Cregier he had his suspicions. The mayor was inclined to [illegible] a joke, but the lady takes an entirely different view of the matter.

Murder on a Steamboat

ST LOUIS, Oct 18.—At [illegible] o'clock Saturday afternoon Albert Whitfield killed Grundison [illegible] putting three bullets from a 32-caliber revolver into his body. The shooting took place on board the steamer Baton Rouge, lying at the foot of Market street. Charles Newton was shot through the neck by a stray bullet. Whitfield was arrested. All the parties concerned in the affray are colored. The [illegible] result of an old quarrel between the men.

Specimen Chicago Toughs

CHICAGO, Oct 18.—Edward Prodericks, a blind beggar, Friday he put in a good day's work and begged 83 pennies. During [illegible] after his hard day's work he went into an Italian saloon on Clark street near Harrison and ordered a stimulant. A gang of toughs preceded to hold him up and took every one of his 83 pennies [illegible] had paid for his beer. A dozen toughs are under arrest on suspicion.

Planned a General Assassination

NEW ORLEANS, Oct 18.—Friday night the police searched the residence of one of the men arrested for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy and found a detailed plan to assassinate all city or state officers who acted counter to the wishes of the Mafia, an Italian secret society formed for the purpose of assassination. This society includes a large portion of the lower class of Italians.

Pat Sheedy in Court

NEW YORK, Oct 18.—Pat Sheedy, who was indicted by the Saratoga county grand jury on Wednesday for maintaining a gambling house at Morrissey's old stand, now called the Chicago Club house, was arrested in this city on a bench warrant from Saratoga county Friday afternoon by Detectives Frank and Martin. He was arraigned in Jefferson Market court.

Did Not Feel Safe Anywhere.

BOSTON, Oct 18.—Frank Ritchie, an escaped convict who was captured in Portland, Me, was returned to the state prison at Charlestown, Mass, Friday. He said that since his escape he had been all over the United States and Canada but did not feel secure anywhere. He has about seven years to serve.

A Murderous Affray

PITTSBURG, Oct 18.—John W Davis, a wealthy financier, who for several years past has been engaged in mining operations, was shot dead Friday by William Weathers, a night patrolman, while resisting arrest while intoxicated. Weathers was hit on the head with a club by Davis and may die also.

A Dynamite Outrage

BERLIN FALLS, N H, Oct 18.—A charge of dynamite was exploded under the house of F J Bonnett at 4 o'clock Friday morning, badly shattering the front of the house but not seriously injuring any member of the family. Bonnett is a liquor prosecutor.

Scott Increases His Miners' Wages.

PITTSBURG, Oct 18.—W L Scott, the millionaire coal operator, has voluntarily given his miners in this vicinity an advance in wages of 2 cents per ton, beginning Nov 1. The raise will affect about 2,000 miners.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE P HARDY, of Decatur, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, to be voted for at the coming election

Notices not exceeding five lines will be inserted in this column one week for twenty-five cents, payable in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—Agents, good man or woman, can make from $5 to $10 a day, call and see it at room 23 Brunswick hotel, Saturday and Monday, between 9 a m and 3 p m

WANTED—To trade a good spring wagon for a cow fresh or coming fresh. Address S this office

WANTED—At St Nicholas hotel an experienced laundry girl

WANTED—Everybody to telephone
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No 110 and 114 Library block, William street. Also telephone 44 if you want your sewing machine repaired. They don't have any better machinists in the state. Paul Hackl, foreman

WANTED—To trade a piano, horse, harness and phaeton for good residence lots in this city. Call at room 1 second floor, No 2[illegible] North Water street, Decatur, Ill

WANTED—You to know that you can buy of Scovill anything to furnish your house with and pay for it by the week or month and have the goods delivered when the first payment is made. No security, no reference, no publicity. Scovill's 2[illegible] south [illegible] park, Decatur, Ill

WANTED—Agents to canvass for [illegible], good profit. Liberal cash premiums. Call at [illegible] West Main St at 9 o'clock this Morning

WANTED—Salesmen to solicit for our well known [illegible]. Good wages paid every week. [illegible] employment guaranteed. Write [illegible] CHASE BROS, Chicago, Ill

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THREE Good farms for sale cheap. Call [illegible] over Millikins bank. [illegible] O'Brien

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TO TRADE—[illegible] good [illegible] land in [illegible] Co., Neb, [illegible] of residence in Decatur. Address box 71, Pawnee, Neb

FOR RENT

WANTED—To rent a house of four rooms by next Tuesday if possible. Must be near the corner of Water and Marietta streets. Will pay $8 or $10. Call at 962 N Water

FOR RENT—Front offices on second floor over J B Bullard's, adjoining Masonic Temple. Apply to Theo, Coleman, at Haworth & Son's

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LOST A nickel plated dog's collar with tag No 11. Leave at this office or at Spencer [illegible] Lehman Co's

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On chattle mortgages, personal security, household goods, stock, etc. J W Redman, 12[illegible] North Water street

WHEN in need of yarn be sure and ask your dealer for the Decatur Woolen mills yarn. If he cannot supply you come down to the mill No 1[illegible] N [illegible] where you can always be supplied with a fine line of yarn

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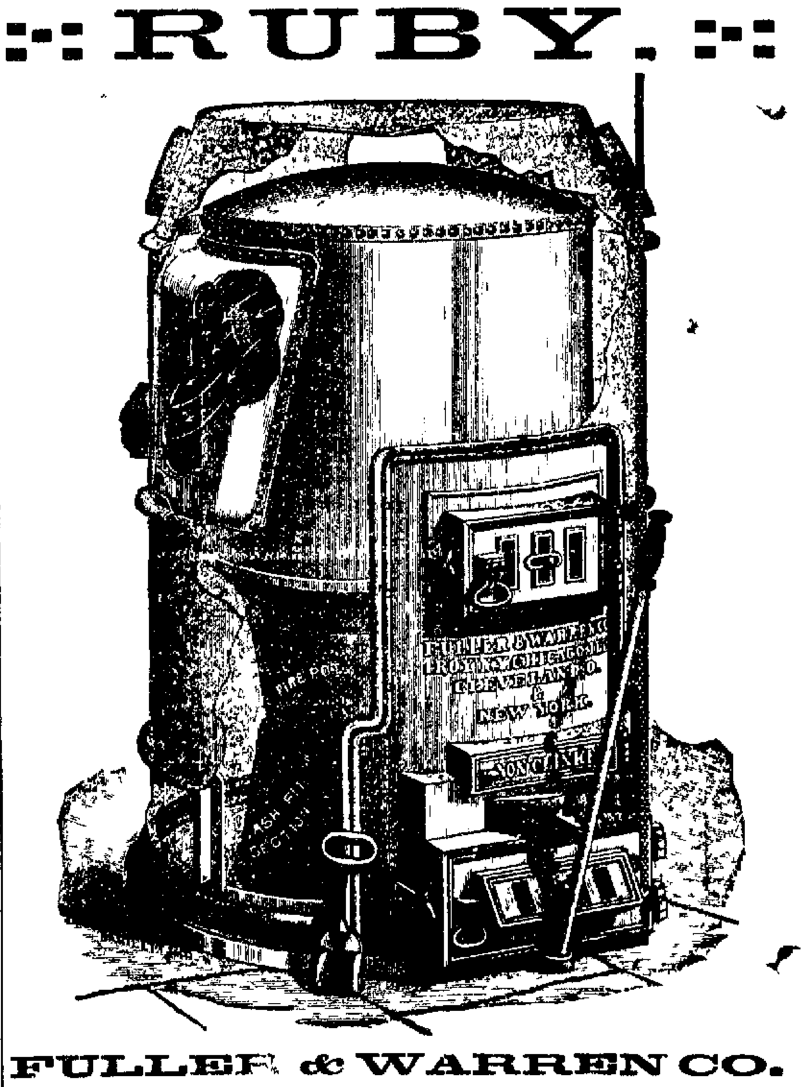
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MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 19 1890

MATTERS OF FACT.

Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee

If you want a first-class lunch go and see W A. Combs 114 North Water street

Patronize home industry and buy your trunks of the Decatur Trunk and Box Company

Oysters raw, stewed or fried at W A. Combs' restaurant, 114 North Water street.

See Mrs M Clarkson's display of fine millinery Everything new and stylish, 250 North Park street.

Ladies' tailoring system taught by Mrs M. Clarkson at 250 North Park street

Do you want your old trunk repaired? If you do take it to the Decatur Trunk and Box Company—they will make it as good as new

Three good farms for sale cheap. Call on A O Bolen, over Millikin's bank

See Miss Emma Williams' display of millinery.

An elegant line of fine leather goods, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, card and cigar cases &c, at Decatur Trunk and Box Company, Water and William streets

Don't throw your old shoe away. Take it to E. W. Chandler in Tabernacle building and have it repaired to look as well as new and be twice as comfortable

If you want any kind of a trunk or sample case made to order go to the Decatur Trunk and box Company

Henry Bros ' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city

You can save from 50c to $5 00 by buying your trunks at the Decatur Trunk and Box Company, Water and William streets.

Fine Residence Sites

There is always a demand for good building sites in a town that is growing as rapidly as is Decatur, and people are ready to buy them if they answer certain requirements. One of the requirements is the drainage and health of the place That requirement with every other that can reasonably be asked, is fully satisfied in a new addition to Decatur that has just been platted by Pritchett & Wamsley under the name of Bellevue Place It is located between King street and the Wabash railroad, north of Millikin's Place. The lots are all high and well drained, and command a fine view of the city. They have only been on the market for one week, having been advertised in THE REVIEW last Sunday. In that short time many have been sold, but they are all fine, and there are a number of choice ones left. The street car line will run within two blocks of the property next spring, so transportation facilities will be the very best. If you are interested in this matter as many are sure to be, by calling at the office of Pritchett & Walmsley, 154 East Main street, you can get a carriage ride out to the addition and secure all the information you desire about it.

CORN GATHERING MATCH.

Two Champions Will Meet in a Field Near Illiopolis.

Dick Best, a blacksmith employed at the shop of J H Gregor, on East Main street, is a hustler to gather and husk corn. An ordinary day's work for one man is 40 to 60 bushels, but Dick has a record of 150 bushels in a day Last fall he went into a match and shucked 40 bushels in two hours A man named Guyton, near Illiopolis, has a "rep" in the same line, and his friends say he has never been beaten Therefore people who know about such things look upon the match that has been formed between Best and Guyton much as the old time folks used to look on a contest-at arms between two battle tried champions who went into a contest for life and honor The terms of this corn gathering is $10 a side, and the money is already up The match will come off the middle of next month in a field six miles from Illiopolis where the corn will turn out 60 bushels to the acre The winner will get the purse and two cents a bushel for all the corn shucked The terms are that Best is to go ahead and Guyton is to keep up with him If Gurton gets as much corn out as Best he wins A big crowd of country people will be on hand to see this contest Last year two wagon loads of men went out to see the two hour race

A Cold Wave

It was a cold wave that struck us yesterday, just as much as there is one when the thermometer goes diving, down below zero A fall of 30 degrees in 24 hours is a cold wave, according to the reckoning of the people who run the weather for this nation, and the temperature certainly turned that much yesterday Last night at 12 it was still half a dozen degrees above freezing

The snap was felt as much as a blizzard is later on The procrastinating householder begin to inquire for coal, and in the case of anthracite found that it was 25 cents a ton higher than it was when he talked to the dealer two weeks ago The contractors of the two new churches just well started began to wonder if they would get the work done in the stipulated time, and they thought about it pretty hard when they saw the stone-men stop once in a while to warm the hands that the biting wind took hold of so fiercely

The clothing man smiled when he felt the first cold shiver prance up his spinal column He knew that meant lots of customers, and he wasn't disappointed, because the demand for clothing all day yesterday was as big as it could be, without exceeding the ability of the clerks to attend to it The butchers too, and the shoe dealers, did a bigger business, and were correspondingly happy last night

Police Pickings

Henry Peters pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a boy of 15 years of age. He claimed, however, that the boy was pounding one still smaller, and that what he did was only a correction for that, but the boy denied it entirely Peters paid $3 and costs, amounting to $7 10

George Walmsley, formerly a Wabash conductor, but now considerably used up by drink was in a drunken sleep in the depot waiting room last night when Officer Kirkbrige questioned him as to whether or not he was going any place. Walmsley was impudent first and then aggressive, and started to hit the officer when he was hustled out of the door in short order and taken to the Short street caboose He had been making the depot a loafing place

A man named Hume in company with two others made an excursion to "the farm" Friday night and in their wanderings he became somewhat under the spell of the liquids of which he had partaken While in this condition his watch was stolen from him and he made complaint to Marshal Mason against one of his companions, Thomas Brown The latter was arrested yesterday and protested his innocence claiming that he saw the third man of the party do the stealing

Second Anniversary

The Salvation Army corps of Decatur began to celebrate the second anniversary of its organization last night The celebration will continue to day This afternoon a memorial service will be held for Mrs Booth, the mother of the order, who died lately in London.

Last night special services were conduct by Capt Miller of Springfield Major Stillwell was in the city, but he was too ill to be at the meeting Among officers present from other cities were Lieut. Barnes of Lincoln, Lieut. Smith and Lieut and Mrs Moore, of Springfield, and Lieut Grabill, of Bloomington, all of whom were formerly with this corps. After the services, a coffee supper was served to about 200 people

The post has always been prosperous under Capt McKenzie, who is now nearing the end of her second term of office. The soldiers like her and would be pleased to see her retained

Arms in Danger

Dave Patton was running a drill yesterday in the Wabash shops. In reaching around the revolving shaft his shirt sleeve caught on the nut that held the bit in place, and in a second Patton was tangled up in the drill in a very uncomfortable manner Before any damage was done, however, he succeeded in stopping the machine. Then he called to a fellow workman to help him The other man had seen the accident and was badly rattled. Unconsciously he threw the power on again and started the drill. That came near setting Patton. His shirts were torn from him and the muscles of his arm torn loose from the bone It was a narrow escape from a serious accident. Dr. W B Hostetler furnished the necessary medical attention

Prohibitionists

The prohibitionists are moving in their campaign all the time. W. C Outten spoke at Forsyth last night to a good house, and Dr. John A. Dawson and C. H. Gallion held a meeting at Ocean Wave school house in Milam township They go to other townships this week. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights they will hold meetings at Casner, where they will have good speakers and music. The township committee, of which W. C Outten is chairman, has decided to wage war in Africa by organizing the campaign in Decatur, and will begin their plans for that early this week.

STRAY SCRAPS

Persimmons are ripe.

The Broadway sewer has reached Marietta street

Buckwheat cakes and maple syrup are ripe this morning

Joe McDonald has opened a new meat market at 539 North Church street.

Captain Rowell and the ballot box will be exhibited in Logan county this week.

Fresh oysters came into fashion in a hurry yesterday Last night they were all the rage

Will Devere has completed the foundation for a handsome six room cottage in King's orchard.

James Haasman and E Holly returned last night from a trip through northern Iowa and Minnesota

The U S fish commission car No 1 came in from the east yesterday morning and went to Quincy

A Swift bicycle was raffled off yesterday by a prominent young man of Decatur No 58 was the lucky ticket

Jack Lilly has started a feed and poultry store in the building on Cerro Gordo street where Dimock's livery stable was

The woman that looked well on the street yesterday is under ordinary circumstances a great deal more than a $10 000 beauty

The marriage of Miss Cora Walmsley and Frank Williams will take place at the young lady's home on East Condit street on Oct 29 th

The excursionists to Minnesota and Iowa are coming back A great many Macon county men have begun hauling Minnesota this fall

Miss Meta Paxton, for some time employed at Smith Hubbard & Co's pharmaceutical works has gone to A F Gephart's to sell dry goods

The Wabash will sell tickets to Champaign on Oct 21 for one and one third fare for the round trip Speaker Reed will talk there on that day

Rev. T W Pinkerton will go to Armington Ill, to assist Rev Albert Nichols in conducting a protracted meeting It will last about 10 days

The small buildings which are being put up by Henry Shlaudeman between the Gallagher block and Young Bros & Maris' are well under way, the walls being almost completed

George Knight returned yesterday from Prairie Home, where he has been the last week putting a new roof on his barn It is a big barn, and 43 000 shingles were required for the roof

The new Union elevator will begin running regularly this morning Some grain was transferred last week, but the machinery was not lumbered up sufficiently to run without a few stops

The Emma Abbott opera company is expected to go through Decatur this afternoon, on the way from Chicago to St Louis Some of C N Brown's friends will be at the depot to see him

Elmer Deal of Stonington, has accepted a position with George W Fihrhart & Co, and will start on the road Monday Elmer is an energetic young man and no doubt will make a first-class salesman

E C Sheldon of Champaign was in Decatur yesterday looking at machinery in the brick works of the Decatur Tile company He is going to make extensive additions to his works at Champaign.

The settlement around the shoe factory was added to yesterday by a house that was moved from Pascoville It was snaked along Morgan street on its way, more rapidly than some of Decatur's rival cities grow.

The Metallic Mat works has been closed down two days A carload of wire on the road between Pennsylvania and Decatur got lost somewhere, and operations here are suspended until it shows up or another car arrives

Seven of the coopers who have been employed in the cooper shop of G. E Smith, which is being moved to Chicago, left Decatur last night for that city, where they will continue to work for him The remainder of them will go to-morrow.

The invitations were issued yesterday for the opening reception of the Calumet club, which is to be given at their club rooms Thursday night, Oct. 23, from 8 till 12 o'clock Dancing will be the feature of the evening The invitations are very neat

The Tank Line Company started a big car load of barrels to Peoria yesterday An ordinary load for a car is from 95 to 100 barrels This one had 325 barrels in it They were put in carefully in the first place, and the car was unusually big It was 47 feet long, 12 feet high and 12 feet wide

The carpenter work on the new Warren street school house is almost finished It is thought now that school will begin in the new building in about a month. Owing to the crowded condition of the schools, the new school will be started just as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Children's Missionary band of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Milton Johnson Miss Jennie Locke, the Japanese girl, was to address them, but she was too ill to be present. She is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Two aged ones from four miles the other side of Warrensburg, filled up on whisky yesterday afternoon on North Water street and required the efforts of three men including a constable to load them up in a buggy and start them home They started their long drive through the cold feeling very hilarious

The men in the office and works of the Consolidated Tank Line company's station in this city gave Justus Lukens a handsome gold plated watch chain last night as a mark of the good will and regard they have for him. For 12 years he has been in the office here Yesterday he resigned. Next Thursday, with his sister Miss Lizzie, he will leave for Riverside, Cal., where they will reside Mr. Lukens has better health there than in Illinois.

C L Hovey, the gentlemanly agent of the Illinois Central at Decatur, would doubtless be gladder than any one else to see a new depot built in the place of the unpicturesque relic of village days that the railroads now use for a station here. If Mr. Hovey gets through a day with only being asked once when a new depot is to be built, he considers it a mighty sunshiny day. If he gets through a whole day without a question or a remark on that subject, he feels like giving the boys a holiday, and does have turkey and cranberry sauce for dinner for a week thereafter.

AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

"The Dear Irish Boy"

Of this play, to be given Wednesday, 22, the Globe-Democrat says

"The Standard was crowded last evening, the occasion being the first production here of "The Dear Irish Boy" The play is a characteristic Irish one All kinds of villainy is planned and carried out in the brief space of three hours Murders are committed, ghosts appear, and in short nothing is left undone to put as much excitement as possible into the production

"It is probably enough to say, without entering into particulars, that the company is a good one, and, in fact, above the average of companies of that nature. There are specialties introduced to vary the monotony of killing and love-making, and the audience just went wild with enthusiasm"

"The Old Homestead"

will be Denman Thompson's New England play, produced on Thursday evening, October 23 at the Grand The company comprises twenty eight people selected by Denman Thompson, and are under his management Every effort has been used to make this organization perfect, artistically and in appointments, and the verdict of the press of the country seems to indorse it as a production equal to that of the original, which has now been three years in New York city Of the piece it has been said that all the temperance lecturers and evangelists have not accomplished as much good during the past two years, and hardly a patron leaves the theatre without just about that sort of a conviction It abounds in quaint humor, rugged honesty of character, and is a feast of mirth and wholesome enjoyment.

TRACK AND TRAIN

The 81 came in yesterday from the St Louis branch where it lost a driver Thursday night It went to the Springfield shops in the afternoon

Harry Thompson of Jacksonville, was murdered at Bluffs Friday night by the telegraph operator there, a man named Chenowith Chenowith became angry at remarks made by Thompson, they fought and Thompson received a revolver shot which killed him instantly

The Pullman Palace car company now operates 3,050 sleeping and drawing room cars over 156 057 miles of railroad in this country The company has about $30,000,000 invested in cars

On the Old Colony road there are seven passenger conductors who have been running 32 years, and, judging from their appearance they will be able to run 25 more at least. Five of them have not, during their long service, had an accident happen to their train in which there was loss of life or any serious injury

Richard Bacon's Funeral.

The funeral services of Richard Bacon, the son of Mr and Mrs George R Bacon, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 30, from the family residence, 130 West Eldorado street. The services were conducted by Rev T W Pinkerton, assisted by Rev J L Pinkerton There were a large number of friends present during the exercises, the house being crowded. The floral offerings were in unusual profusion, there being about 50 pieces, some of them of rare beauty. Music was furnished by a choir composed of Misses Lizzie Knepper and Virgina Odor and Messrs J. D Templeton and Arthur Alexander, with Miss Maud Lethingwell at the organ The pall bearers were selected from among Richard's own friends and associates and were Earl Bartholemew, Fred Mann Chen Housum Hugh Housum, Clifford Hubbard and Charles Bumstead.

Ate Arsenic.

Last week the wife and child of John Loeffler, principal of the Cerro Gordo schools, went away from home on a visit and Mr Loeffler went to a hotel. While the folks were away he put arsenic on bread and butter and set out a feast for the rats and mice. His family came back sooner than he expected them, however, and the little two year old child got hold of the bread and butter the first thing The mother noticed it soon and thought she got the poisoned bread from the child's mouth before any had been swallowed Some time afterward, however, the little one was taken dangerously ill, and although a doctor was called, it was hours before the child was out of danger. Its life was saved, finally

Deaths

Mrs David Nihzer died suddenly last Thursday at her home near Dalton City. She was sick only a day or two. Her husband left Monday for Minnesota and at the time of his departure she was in good health. Mrs. Nihzer was about 45 years old and had seven children

Rudolph Albert Kupesh, the son of Mr. and Mrs Christ Kupesh, who live at the east end of Orchard street, died yesterday at 1.45 p. m, of diphtheria. He was aged 2 years, 10 months and 11 days and was sick eight days The funeral will be to-morrow.

Not a Sensation.

There was talk last week of what might at one time have been considered a sensation. Of late, however, it has been a matter of such common occurrence as to occasion no surprise. That was the immense quantity of new carpets and wall paper that is to be seen at Abel's, on East Main street. Though there is no sensation about it, there is still a great deal of pleasure in it for those who want handsome and stylish designs in those articles at very low prices

Hunters

The usual southern hunting party will leave in a week or ten days for the St Francis river, in Southern Missouri. Thomas Lord, Captain W. E. Bingham, E McClelland and John R. Miller are getting ready to go. They will be absent two or three weeks.

Mormon Services.

Rev. R Etzenhouser, a minister of the Church of Latter Day Saints, from St Louis, will preach to day in the Good Templars' hall, 1075 N. Water street. The services will be at 10 30 a. m and at 7 30 p. m.

He Might Have Expected.

"Dot rast old Liebig, anyway," exclaimed Phipps the other morning

"What has the baron been doing now?" asked Doddsley

"Doing? Why the old wretch said that horseflesh was more wholesome than beef or mutton, and I went him one Ate all I could."

"Well? It was good, then, wasn't it?"

"Yes, but, blame the old scamp, I had the nightmare all night."—Chicago Times

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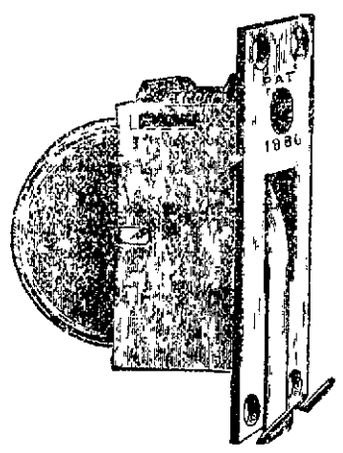
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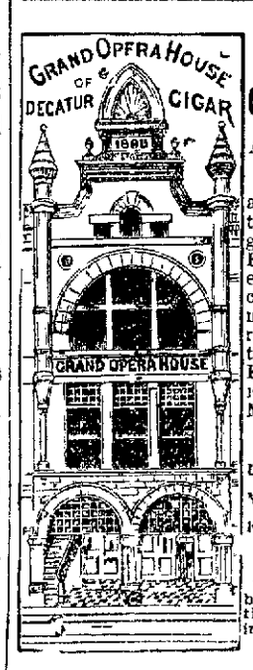


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